ISES Coursework Completion System

An Introduction for the CESA 2

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Conversations are Changing

I am a deep believer in the power of data to drive decisions. Data gives us the roadmap to reform. It tells us where we are, where we need to go, and who is most at risk.

Arne Duncan, Secretary U.S.D.E

Topics for Today's Presentation

- What
- Why
- When
- Questions / Suggestions
- Close

ISES Coursework Completion System –

WHAT?

CWCS – What is it?

- CWCS is the next student level collection
  - An extension of the Individual Student Enrollment System (ISES)

- CWCS is intended to capture
  - the courses a student takes (using standard codes)
  - the teacher(s) teaching the course and
  - other characteristics of the course

CWCS – What is it?

- CWCS is intended to capture data on all K3 – 12 students
- CWCS will capture grade earned for 9-12 in SY10-11

CWCS – What is it?

- CWCS will eventually replace the PI-1215 Course Offerings Report
- CWCS will feed the Longitudinal Data System (LDS) and support reporting and research efforts

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WHY?

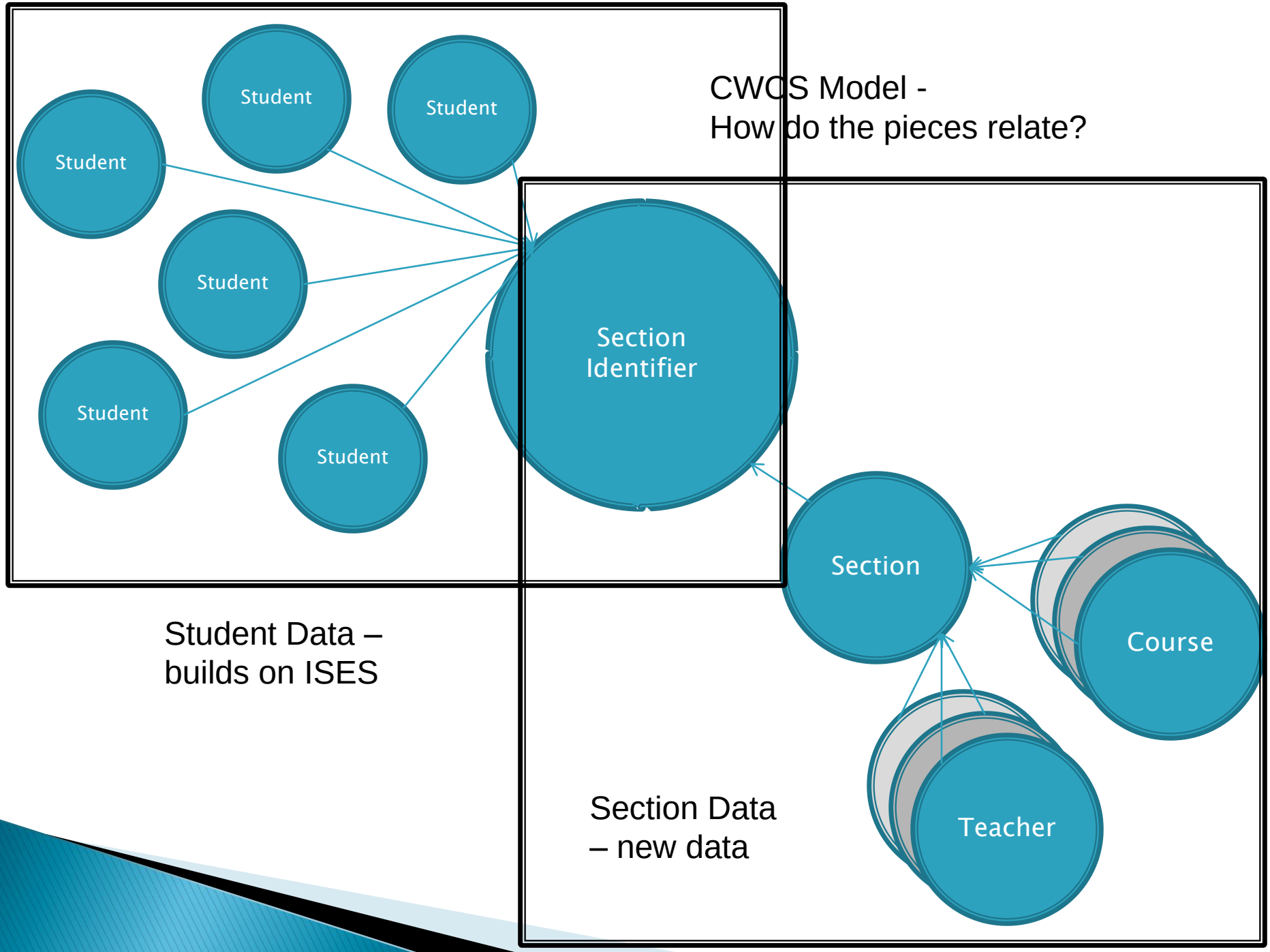
CWCS – Why implement?

- True – we have to, we accepted SFSF and agreed to meet the requirements of America Competes

- Also True – we planned a similar collection prior to SFSF
  - To enable the analysis of course taking across the state
  - To provide more focused and secured reporting for teachers – think MDAT
  - Other?

CWCS – Why implement?

- The state is not collecting data through this new collection for the purpose of evaluating teachers. This is a local decision determined by collective bargaining.


CWCS Model -
How do the pieces relate?
Student
Student
Student
Student
Student
Student
Section Identifier
Section
Course
Teacher
Student Data –
builds on ISES
Section Data
– new data

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WHEN?

CWCS – When does it start?

- First collection period February – April 2011 for 1st semester 2010-11 course data
- Second collection period May – July 2011 for 2nd semester 2010-11 course data
- 2 to 3 month submission window for each collection period – may phase in by CESA

Questions or Suggestions?

What's Next?

Statewide Student Information System Proposal

- Follow path taken by 10 other states
- Centrally managed and hosted – the cloud
- Reduce costs for:
  - Data entry (e.g., WSLS, ISES attendance, discipline, course work, etc.)
  - Managing the software and database
  - Negotiating/purchasing software and hardware
- Creates new value:
  - Electronic student cumulative records transfer
  - Electronic transcripts
  - All districts have access to data warehouse tools and dashboards down to the classroom
  - Real time data vs. year old data

Statewide Student Information System Proposal (cont.)

- Seamless integration of other systems:
  - Learning management system (i.e., activities, lessons, units) aligned to standards
  - Google Apps in Education
  - Content management system (i.e., hosted web pages)
  - Library automation
  - Human resources
  - Budget and finance

Close

CWCS – More Information

- http://dpi.wi.gov/lbstat/cwcsapp.html
- Attend biweekly conference calls & training sessions
- See handout –
  - ISES Coursework Completion Project Abstract II
- ISES Help Desk – 800-507-5744